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SUBJ: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

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1. UNGA 7TH SPECIAL SESSION PREPCOM CONCLUDED ITS FIRST SESSION MARCH 7 WITH FEW DIFFICULT MOMENTS AND GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT, WITH REGARD TO ATMOSPHERE AND GENERAL DIRECTION OF PREPARATIONS, WORK ON SPECIAL SESSION OFF TO A FAVORABLE START.

2. LATER SPEAKERS FROM AMONG GROUP OF 77 TOOK STRONGER LINE EMPHASIZING DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION, AS WELL AS CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS & DUTIES (CERDS), AS "PILLARS" ON WHICH SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION WILL BE BUILT. (ALGERIAN SPEECH MOST EXTREME IN THIS REGARD, SAYING NO ACTION COULD BE TAKEN TO REDUCE THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.") WITHIN THIS CONTEXT, UNCLASSIFIED

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ALL LDC SPEAKING CONTINUED TO AGREE THAT WORK OF SESSION COULD

FOCUS ON "PRIORITY AREAS" FOR ACTION.

3. SMOOTH CONDUCT OF PREPCOM'S WORK WAS DISTURBED MARCH 6 BY MEXICAN DELEGATION PROPOSAL THAT DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR SECOND SESSION OF PREPCOM BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO CERDS AS "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INSTRUMENTS" FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. US DEL CALLED ATTENTION TO CONTROVERSIAL NATURE OF AMENDMENT AND REQUESTED COMMITTEE DEFER ACTION ON MEXICAN PROPOSAL TO PERMIT PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS. IN FACE OF FRG STATEMENT IT COULD ACCEPT AMENDMENT -- WHILE RECALLING IT HAD VOTED AGAINST CERDS -- AND MEXICAN INSISTENCE THAT DECISION NOT BE POSTPONED, CHAIRMAN GARVELLED AMENDMENT THROUGH, STATING REPORT WOULD REFLECT FACT SOME STATES TOOK DIVERGENT VIEWS ON CERDS. (COMMENT: WE HAVE MADE CLEAR IN INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS AS WELL OUR VIEW THAT BOTH INSERTION OF "FAVORITE THEME" AND MEXICAN TACTIC WERE CONTRARY TO SPIRIT OF OPEN GIVE-AND-TAKE OF VIEWS WHICH HAS MARKED COMMITTEE WORK.)

4. AS EXPECTED, TIMING AND FORM OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS LEFT TO BUREAU, WHO ARE TO "PROMOTE" FURTHER "DIALOGUE" AMONG DELEGATIONS AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.."

5. WHILE GOODLY NUMBER OF LDC DELEGATIONS HAD SPOKEN BY END OF DEBATE, NOTABLE FOR THEIR CONTINUED SILENCE WERE ARAB OIL PRODUCERS AND VENEZUELA; SUB-SAHARA AFRICANS (SENEGAL, FOR EXAMPLE, DID NOT USE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ATTENTION TO DAKAR CONFERENCE); AND BRAZIL.

6. DOCUMENTATION FOR PREPCOM SECOND SESSION: COMMITTEE CALLED ON SECRETARIAT TO ISSUE 1974 WORLD ECONOMIC SURVEY IN TIME FOR ITS SECOND SESSION. FURTHER ASKED SECRETARIAT FOR:
(A) PROGRESS REPORT ON THE PROMOTION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES GA RES 3251 (XXIX);
(B) INTERIM REPORTS ON MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, GA RES 3309 (XXIX);
(C) REPORT ON SPECIAL MEASURES RELATED TO THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THE LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, GA RES 3311 (XXIX);
(D) REPORT ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
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GA RES 3241 (XXIX);
(E) REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY;
(F) REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL; AND
(G) REPORT BY THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UN SYSTEM CALLED FOR IN PARA 4 OF ECOSOC RES 1911 (LVII).
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